



BELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the BISD Board of Trustees

JANUARY 22, 2026

Subject:	Hybrid Learning Pilot Program
Presenter:	Dr. Nicole Poenitzsch, Superintendent
Board Policy:	EHDE: Alternative Methods for Earning Credit- Distance Learning
BISD Goal:	2. Foster a connected, collaborative, and strategic approach to continuous improvement of the district. [LEADERSHIP]

Summary:	<p>During the 89th legislative session, Senate Bill 569 provided full-funding for virtual and hybrid learning programs offered by public school districts. Districts across the state are expanding their offerings to provide enrollment and access to public education through virtual and hybrid learning programs. Enrollment in virtual learning has increased 1200% in the past decade. In order to sustain (and possibly grow) Bellville ISD's enrollment, the BISD Leadership Team is recommending that BISD offer a Pilot opportunity for a Hybrid Learning Program to students in grades 7-12.</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <p>BISD is intending to pursue a partnership with Edmentum for curriculum and instruction to be provided to students enrolled in the Hybrid Learning Program. The cost per student is approximately \$2,800 and would be allocated through the district's general operating budget. Students enrolled in BISD's Hybrid Learning Program will be fully-funded through the state in the minimum amount of \$6,215 per student.</p> <p>Please see the draft Hybrid Learning Program Guide for additional information and details.</p>
Attachments:	BISD Hybrid Learning Program
Recommendation:	The recommendation is for the Board to: Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to offer a small pilot for a Hybrid Learning Program as outlined in the guidelines presented for the 2026-2027 school year.